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**(57) Abstract:** The present invention features hybrid polypeptides providing ORF0657n and ORF0190 epitopes, nucleic acid encoding for the different polypeptides, and a method for evaluating the ability of an immunogen to produce a protective immune response against *Staphylococcus* infection. ORF0657n and ORF0190 are both *S. aureus* proteins.



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